

J-1 Visa Program Certification of Health Insurance Coverage

Health Insurance Requirements

United States Information Agency (USIA) regulations in 22 CFR Part 514.14 require that each J-1 exchange visitor (and J-2 dependents) have insurance for sickness or accident. Minimum coverage must include:

- medical benefits of no less than \$50,000 per accident or illness;
- a maximum \$500 deductible per accident or illness;
- medical evacuation benefits of \$10,000;
- repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500.

Above requirements, at a minimum, must be:

- Underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of "A--" or above; an Insurance Solvency International Ltd. rating of "A--i" or above; a Standard and Poor's Claims-paying Ability rating of "A--" or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above, or such other rating as the Agency may from time to time specify; or
- Backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country; or
- Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor; or
- Offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), or eligible Competitive Medical Plan (CMP) as determined by the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

J-1 Visa Holder Certification

I have read the above and certify that I and all my dependents who are currently in the U.S. in J-2 status (if applicable) have health insurance coverage according to the requirements as specified above. Furthermore, any dependents who will enter the U.S. in J-2 status at a later date will be included in my health insurance plan immediately upon their arrival. I further understand that a willful failure on my part to obtain and maintain health insurance that meets the requirements above for myself and dependents (if applicable), will be cause for termination of my program.

Date	Print name	Signature
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FAES Verification

The insurance policy for the above individual and accompanying dependents (if applicable) has been verified by the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) and has been found to fulfill USIA's requirements under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, as described in 22 CFR Part 514.14.

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FAES agent	Date	FIC/ISB Immigration Specialist		Date